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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Alvarez et al.

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For: RANDOM PEPTIDES THAT BIND  
TO GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT  
(GIT) TRANSPORT RECEPTORS  
AND RELATED METHODS

Attorney Docket No.: 1101-220

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 1999, be extended for a period of five months from December 3, 1999 to and including May 3, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,850.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 3, 2000

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